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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 CALifornians for Renewable Energy
and Stephan C. Volker,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

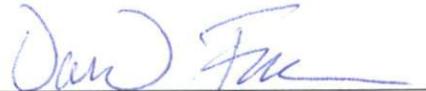
14 California Public Utilities Commission,
15 Defendant,

16 No. C08-01954-JL

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18 **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

19 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned
20 party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all
21 further proceedings in the case, including trial and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal
22 from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit.

23 Dated:


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